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**Appl. No.:** 10/614,373 **Confirmation No.:** 7415  
**Applicant:** Atsushi Kato  
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**AMENDMENT B**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**S I R:**

In response to the Office Action of November 27, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.